

THE ESTANCIA NEWS.

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INDEPENDENT RALLIES.

Good Crowds and Great Enthusiasm. Cowardly Attacks Old Man.

The Independent Republicans have held well-attended meetings in the several towns the past week presenting their views to the people. They have been welcomed in the several places and in Cienega, Manzano, Torreon and Tajique have had good crowds and attention. Hon. Sylvano Gallegos of Albuquerque, accompanied the candidates and has proven himself an orator in his tongue, with few equals gaining many friends among the people of Torrance County.

At Torreon, Manuel Sanchez, republican candidate for sheriff, took offense at some things that were said and attempted to revenge himself on the aged gentleman, Romulo Chavez, using a wine bottle for a weapon. Had it not been for the prompt interference of J. G. Francisco Gonzales, it might have resulted quite seriously for the old man. If this is an example of the kind of "peace officer," soliciting our votes, it behooves us to take care.

The Estancia meeting, although late in beginning had a most successful issue. Federico Chavez called the meeting to order, when Jose Ma. Torres was chosen chairman. Angus McGillivray was formally notified of his nomination as candidate for the office of Treasurer and ex-officio Collector. In a neat speech he accepted the honor and pledged, if elected, to perform the duties to the best of his ability.

Mr. Gallegos was called upon and in a very eloquent manner eulogized the various candidates and showed that the ticket as nominated is far superior to that of the so-called "straight Republicans." Before closing his address, Mr. Gallegos produced a copy of a list of names of those of "horse, cattle and sheep stealing propensities" sent by J. Franco. Chavez to the peace officers of the county, asking that they be closely watched by the officers. Among the list are names of some of the best citizens of the valley, whose integrity and honesty are unquestioned. And, strange to say, some of these very names were on the Colonel's slate for nomination before the "walk-out" at the Manzano convention, October 1st. How the Colonel can reconcile the nomination of "thieves" with his sanction, is yet to be explained.

Addresses were also made by Federico Chavez, member of the County Central Committee, E. A. Dow, of Tajique, Simon Atencio, of Punta de Agua and J. G. Francisco Gonzales.

All praised the splendid personnel of the ticket and predicted good majorities for each on election day, thus once and forever freeing Torrance county from domineering one-man-rule.

An Addition.

In our issue last week we unintentionally omitted to mention the Hubbard Squash, added to the collection from the garden of Mrs. H. B. Hawkins. This was as fine a specimen as grows, tipping the scales, at 17 pounds. That it was palatable we are in a position to testify, having partaken of some from the same vine.

ELECTION. PROCLAMATION.

Election Call for the New County. By Order of Board.

Whereas, By the Special Act creating Torrance county, approved by the Legislature of New Mexico, March 16, 1903, it is made the duty of the Returning Board appointed in accordance with the same act, to call and give notice of the holding of a General Election, at the time and in the manner now prescribed by law.

And, whereas, The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November is designated by law for the holding of said election;

Therefore, The Returning Board acting as commissioners of Torrance county, hereby designate and order as follows:

That on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1904, commencing at 9 a. m. and closing at 6 p. m., of said day an election shall be held in the various precincts within the county of Torrance, territory of New Mexico, at which election candidates shall be voted for by the legally qualified electors in each precinct for the following officers, to-wit:

A delegate to the congress of the United States.

One member of the territorial legislative council, for the counties of Valencia and Torrance.

Two members of the territorial house of Representatives for the counties of Valencia and Torrance.

One county commissioner, first district, for a term of four years.

One county commissioner, second district, for a term of two years.

One county commissioner, third district, for a term of two years.

One probate judge.

One clerk of the probate court.

One school superintendent.

One sheriff.

One assessor.

One treasurer and ex-officio collector.

One county surveyor.

By order president of the Board.

WM. MCINTOSH.

National Prison Congress.

Rev. and Mrs. Harkness returned from Quincy, Ill., and St. Louis, the beginning of the week. They report a very successful convention and a marked enthusiasm for the uplifting of the fallen classes. Delegates from Japan, Canada, and England were those who were from abroad.

A great deal of interest was centered in the report made by Rev. Harkness regarding the splendid management of the New Mexico Penitentiary in the placing of the men on such places as the Scenic Route. But the climax was reached when he made the startling statement that it was all due to the influence of the native people of New Mexico over the others.

Rev. Harkness says many questions were asked him regarding the territory and her people and not a few came to him and thanked him for the kind words he had spoken in behalf of her people. The New Mexico Society for the Friendless will endeavor to lift up all along the line. We bespeak for the society a hearty support.

Corbett Does It All.

I locate settlers, survey claims and execute all Land Office Papers, saving the expense of a trip to Santa Fe. My home and interests are in the new County. Let's help one another by giving home men preference.

JOHN W. CORBETT,
U. S. Court Commissioner,
Mountainair, N. M.

ESTANCIA CHURCH.

The Valley to Have a Regular Pastor the Ensuing Year.

At the recent session of the New Mexico Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Raton, Estancia was joined with Santa Rosa and made an appointment of the conference. Rev. A. M. Harkness was named as the pastor for the ensuing year.

Mr. Harkness needs no introduction to the people of this valley. He has been making regular visits to us the past summer and preaching to good audiences. The people are glad to know he is to be one of us the coming year, and we bespeak for him a good and profitable year's work.

Mr. Harkness has written that he will be in Santa Rosa next Sunday and will spend the next, November 6th, with us, and each alternate Sunday thereafter.

With good schools, Sabbath school and church, Estancia will advance morally along with its development in other lines.

WELL ADVERTISED.

Good Results from Exhibit at Albuquerque Last Week.

The advertising which the Estancia valley received by the exhibit at the Territorial Fair is beginning to tell. Inquiries for vegetables are coming in from outside parties. This year, being only an experiment, the acreage seeded was very small, but it is safe to say that another year a large amount of land will be planted and cultivated. There is no reason why the Estancia Valley should not ship vegetables in large quantities. We have the soil, we have the climate and we have the water, why not get down to business and push things?

We would suggest that it would be a good thing to form an association to advertise the valley and its products and create a market. It is none too early to do this preliminary work now. Then when the busy time comes, all the energies can be devoted to the growing of vegetables. We would be glad to entertain opinions of those interested in this subject.

The Old Apple Trees.

The old apple trees the Mexicans found growing at Manzano when the first settlement was made this side the mountains are slowly dying for want of care and there should be some action taken for their preservation. The trees are growing on sloping ground and the dirt is gradually washing away until the roots, in some places are a foot or more above the ground. The trees are neither trimmed, cultivated or irrigated and the only wonder is they are not dead long ago. It ought to be somebody's business to see that these trees are preserved for their historic value alone. It was from these that the town of Manzano received its picturesque significant name and a great many people think this would also be a much more appropriate name for the new county.

The value of these trees in showing what this soil and climate will do is hard to estimate and the matter ought to be brought to the attention of the commissioners of the Manzano grant or someone else who could and would attend to it.

The Estancia Valley doesn't need exaggeration. The truth is sufficient. Read THE NEWS and learn the truth about the Valley.

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